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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, OSA  
SUBJECT : Liaison with the White House

1. Upon reviewing the copies of memoranda signed by the Deputy Director/CIA dated 19 July 1962 and 18 February 1963; Subjects: Transmittal of Information on CIA Covert or Clandestine Activities and Liaison with the White House, respectively, a question is raised in my mind with regard to the transmittal of information pertaining to covert DD/R projects to the White House.

2. Although the memorandum of 19 July 1962 suggests that such information requested by the White House Staff will be coordinated with the DD/P and channeled through the DCI or DDCI, I wonder whether or not that memorandum intends to embrace information pertaining to covert DD/R projects. It strikes me that there would be no need for coordination of such information with the DD/P. It also strikes me that there should be no need for the coordination with the DD/P on the transmittal of such information to Congress or to other agencies of the government.

3. It may be desirable to suggest that the DD/R might like to have on record the fact that it would not be necessary to coordinate with the DD/P the release of such information on covert DD/R activities to the White House.

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